

March 23, 2006

The Honorable Mike Rogers
United States House of Representatives
514 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-0103

Dear Representative Rogers:

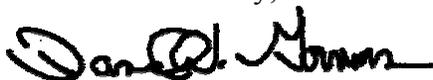
Thank you for introducing the Respect for America's Fallen Heroes Act, which would ban demonstrations outside of national cemeteries during the funerals of members of the Armed Forces who have died during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We support the purpose of this legislation to preserve the dignity of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and for their families.

As you may know, DAV was founded in 1920 and chartered by Congress in 1932 as the primary advocate for America's service-connected disabled veterans, their dependents and survivors. Since its inception, DAV has been dedicated to one, single purpose: building better lives for our nation's disabled veterans, their dependents and survivors.

Thank you again for introducing this legislation.

Sincerely,



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